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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

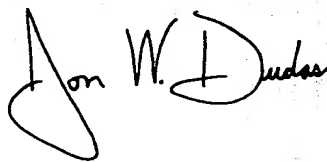
Column 5, Line 66, should be deleted on the Certificate of Correction.

Column 10, Line 47, should read -- radioimmunoassay, an assay --.

Column 10, Line 62, should read -- of labeled analyte binding --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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